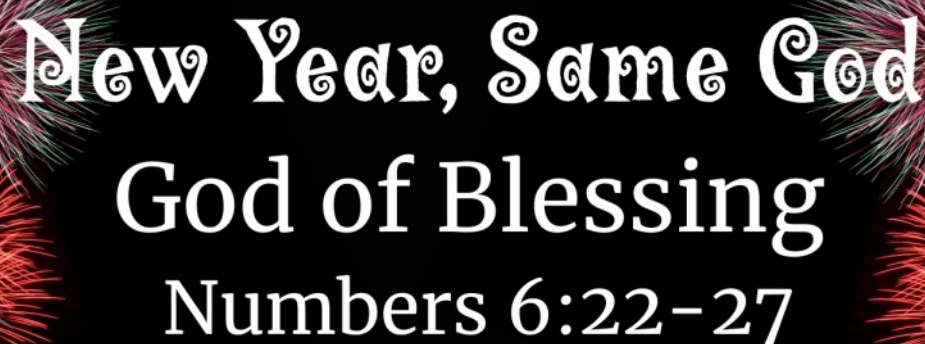


ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



New Year, Same God God of Blessing Numbers 6:22-27

CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

*Please note that all text in **bold** is spoken in unison.*

† Worshipers are asked to stand in body or spirit.

February 1, 2026

10:30AM

WELCOME! What a delight that you are here! We hope you will experience the love of Jesus and the joy of community in this time of worship. If we can be of help to you, please let us know. We would love to assist you in finding ways to get involved and grow in your faith.

PRAYER OF PREPARATION (*You are invited to pray this prayer in silence.*)

Redeeming God, guide us by the wisdom of the cross, and show us how to live a life of justice, love, and blessedness. Amen.

PRELUDE

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

NETTLETON

LIFE AT ST. ANDREW'S

† CALL TO WORSHIP

One: We come to celebrate God's blessings to us.

Many: We come to open ourselves to God's guidance and love.

One: We come to see God's presence more clearly in our lives.

Many: And we hold fast to the promise: Surely God is in this place!

All: Come, let us worship!

† HYMN 356

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

NETTLETON

Come, Thou Fount of every blessing, Tune my heart to sing Thy grace;
Streams of mercy, never ceasing, Call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above;
Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it, Mount of God's unchanging love!

Here I raise my Ebenezer, Hither by Thy help I'm come;
And I hope, by Thy good pleasure, Safely to arrive at home.
Jesus sought me when a stranger, wandering from the fold of God;
He, to rescue me from danger, Interposed His precious blood.

O to grace how great a debtor, Daily I'm constrained to be!
Let that grace now, like a fetter, Bind my wandering heart to Thee:
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, Prone to leave the God I love;

Here's my heart, O take and seal it, Seal it for Thy courts above.

† INVITATION TO CONFESSION

† PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord, we confess that we often take Your blessings for granted. Forgive us. Reveal any hidden sin that separates us from Your best. Empower us to live lives that honor You. Help us to appreciate Your blessings, to be generous with them, and to use them to further Your kingdom. Assist us in cultivating love and holiness, so that we may reflect Your goodness to the world.

† ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

† HYMN 579

Glory Be to the Father

GLORIA PATRI

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.

† PASSING OF THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you all.
And also with you.

TIME FOR CHILDREN

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Numbers 6:22-27

Pew Bible p. 118
Large Print p. 195

SERMON

God of Blessing

ANTHEM

The Blessing

arr. Jared Haschek

The Lord bless you and keep you, Make His face shine upon you,
And be gracious to you. The Lord turn His face toward you,
And give you peace. Amen.

May His favor be upon You, And a thousand generations,
And your family, and your children, and their children.

May His presence go before you, And behind you,
and beside you, all around you.

He is with you in the morning, in the evening, In your coming, in your going,
In your weeping, and rejoicing, He is for you.

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

[GIVE ONLINE](#)

† HYMN 592

Doxology

OLD HUNDREDTH

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

† PRAYER OF DEDICATION

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

† HYMN 261

God of Compassion, in Mercy Befriend Us
God of compassion, in mercy befriend us;
Giver of grace for our needs all-availing,
Wisdom and strength for each day do Thou send us,
Patience untiring and courage unfailing.

O QUANTA QUALIA

Wandering and lost, Thou hast sought us and found us,
Stilled our rude hearts with Thy word of consoling;
Wrap now Thy peace, like a mantle, around us,
Guarding our thoughts and our passions controlling.

How shall we stray, with Thy hand to direct us,
Thou who the stars in their courses art guiding?
What shall we fear, with Thy power to protect us,
We who walk forth in Thy greatness confiding?

† BENEDICTION

† SENDING SONG

Yesterday, Today, Forever
Yesterday, today, forever, Jesus is the same;
All may change, but Jesus never; Glory to His name!
Glory to His name! Glory to His name!
All may change, but Jesus never; Glory to His name!

arr. James H. Burke

You are encouraged to sit and enjoy the postlude after the sending song.

POSTLUDE

Meditation on "God Be With You Till We Meet Again"

RANDOLPH

The chancel flowers today were given to the glory of God by Bob and Judy Fisher.

Please use the **CONNECT** cards in the pews to let us know about prayer requests or areas of interest. If you are a visitor, please also include your contact information and help us get to know you better! You can place completed cards in the offering baskets.

The **NURSERY** is located near the sanctuary and is available for children ages 0-4. Children's activity bulletins and **LARGE PRINT** bulletins, Bibles, and hymnals are available on the sanctuary tables.

SOUPER BOWL OF CARING benefiting Some Other Place begins February 1. Non-perishable items can be dropped off in the bins at the Church Office and Gladys Foyer.

BOOK CLUB will meet on February 5 at 1PM in the church parlor. We will discuss our reader's choice selections.

MEN'S BREAKFAST will meet in the parlor on February 6 at 7AM for food, fellowship, and a short devotional.

There will be a **CONGREGATIONAL MEETING** on Sunday, February 15 immediately following worship. The purpose is to conduct the annual meeting. We will receive the 2026 budget and an update on the ministries of the church.

Join us for a **MARDI GRAS CHURCH LUNCHEON** on Sunday, February 15 following worship. The menu is red beans and rice, maque choux, cornbread, and king cake.

St. Andrew's Prayer List

MEMBERS: Leisa Stokes, Bob Fisher, Pat Richard, John Pember, Bobbie Weid, Suzy Buehrle, , Barbara and Dalton Abel

FRIENDS AND FAMILY: Jim Towers, Family of Bill Bardwell, Bruce Williams, Jean and Ron Williamson, David Fertitta, George Busceme, Charlie and Judy Monaghan, Pat Davenport, Haywood Walker, Pamela Humphrey, Janet Dexter, Alison Berry Low, Tenisha Humphrey, Jacob Walton, Madeline Johnson, Erika Russell, Mary Kennedy, Jack Dillard, Erin Lenhart, Janie N. Verderame

St. Andrew's Calendar

Sunday, February 1, 2026

- 9:15AM Sunday School
- 10:30AM Worship
- 11:45AM Choir Rehearsal
- 3:00PM Boy Scouts
- 4:30PM Youth Group

Monday, February 2, 2026

- 5:00PM Day School Board
- 5:30PM Strings After School
- 6:00PM GT Square Dancers

Tuesday, February 3, 2026

- 10:00AM PW Coordinating
- 5:30PM Strings After School
- 5:30PM Fellowship Team
- 6:30PM Christian Education

Wednesday, February 4, 2026

- 8:15AM Soup Kitchen
- 9:30AM Day School Chapel
- 4:30PM Mission & Evangelism
- 5:30PM AA Group Meeting
- 5:30PM Handbell Rehearsal
- 5:30PM Worship Team

Thursday, February 5, 2026

- 8:30AM MOW Cooks
- 10:00AM MOW Delivers
- 1:00PM Book Club
- 4:30PM SAPC Foundation
- 5:30PM AA Group Meeting

Friday, February 6, 2026

- 7:00AM Men's Breakfast

Saturday, February 7, 2026

- 11:00AM HOW Center

Sunday, February 8, 2026

- 9:15AM Sunday School
- 10:30AM Worship
- 11:30AM Confirmation Class
- 11:45AM Choir Rehearsal
- 3:00PM Boy Scouts
- 4:30PM Youth Group

CHURCH STAFF

Tara Thompson, Pastor
Thomas Furlow, Music Director
Tori Armstrong, Day School Director
Rachel Stiles, Organist
Joyce Stillwell, Admin Assistant
Katrina Strong, Custodian
Patricia Williamson, Accompanist

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